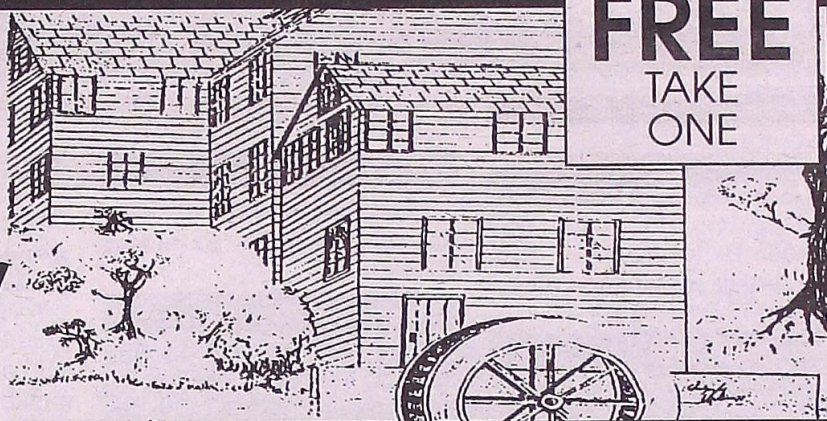


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## TOWNSHIP DISCUSSES MORATORIUM

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

At the July 25 Huron Township Board meeting, attorney Kevin Foley reported back to the Board on the feasibility of placing a moratorium on rezoning. The purpose of the moratorium would be to slow development.

The attorney said that historically it hasn't been done a lot, however, after reviewing the issue, it appears to be legal. The attorney said that if the moratorium were challenged, the reasonableness of the moratorium is what the courts would look at. Foley said that the moratorium should be done for a limited time and in a limited manner.

Supervisor John Mitchell argued that slowing down building for 90 days, as was suggested for a moratorium, wouldn't achieve much.

Trustee Larry O'Kelley sug-

gested that if the Board is serious, that the reasons for the moratorium and the period of time be put in writing. Then it could be reviewed by the attorney.

The attorney also reminded the Board that a moratorium is only a short-term fix. He said the long-range goals for controlled growth are the bigger issues with which the Township needs to wrestle.

Trustee Marlene Krause asked whether the moratorium would affect only developers or would it affect individual landowners who may want to build.

The attorney said that rezoning would be shut down, not necessarily building.

Treasurer Jarrod Barron argued to shut down rezoning would be unfair. He said that tighter restrictions are the real solution to the Township's growth.

The Supervisor said that he

didn't want to impose a moratorium that may not be upheld in the courts. His concern was that the only way the Township could recoup costs of a high lawsuit would be to impose a millage on the residents. If the moratorium were for long term, the Supervisor said he would not favor it. Otherwise, he didn't feel that it offered enough benefit to the Township.

In other news:

- Fire Chief Dave Russow recommended placing four personnel on the inactive list because of inactivity and recommended approval of the retirement of Tim Wells. Both recommendations were approved.

- DPW Director Melvin Sheets gained approval for the purchase of a new pressure washer. The washer will replace the 15-year-old washer, which will be traded in to

reduce the cost of \$2,245.

- Director of Planning and Zoning Leslie Meyer reported that according to census data, Huron Township grew by 35-percent from 1990 to 2000.

- A request by Meyer to send out for bids on drain cleaning was approved. A grant received by the Township to cover low to mid-income areas will be used to pay for the cleaning. O'Kelley opposed the motion.

- During public participation, resident Gary Bates, owner of Grass Roots Nursery & Tree Farm, complained about the recent water and sewer rate changes. Bates informed the Board that 12-percent of the Township's employment is agricultural. Bates said that much of the irrigation used by architectural business is for emergency use such as with apple farms. Bates recom-

mended tripling the water tap rates in order for the Township to collect the funds it needs, rather than increasing rates that affects these businesses.

- John Schoedel of Schoedel's Nursery also expressed his displeasure with the new rate structure pointing out that the 40-percent increase in water rates will significantly affect nurseries. He also was upset that as an alternative, he would need to spend \$1,000 to dig a hole for a pond to be used for irrigation.

The Board discussed the issue further and decided to go back to Plante & Moran, the Township's auditors and have the situation reviewed. The Board wants to see if the water rates could be reduced for agricultural businesses while leaving the other rates as were recently approved.

## HURON SENIORS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC



(L-R) CHEFS GLEN WHITED AND BOB CAREY.

by MARGARET O'KELLEY

The Huron Township's Senior Citizen Organization held their Annual Picnic on possibly the hottest day of the year.

(in 100-degree heat) of the grill cooks Bob Carey and Glen Whited hot dogs and hamburgers were plentiful.

The Seniors held their regular business meeting prior to the picnic and several items were discussed. The meeting was presided over by President Helen Mates, Vice President Jean Langford, Secretary Alice McGrew and Treasurer Bobby Alexander. Since they have been in the new facility membership has consistently grown.

A new Senior Van driver has been hired and her name is Kristin Dunn. New construction has begun on the Senior Building. An addition of 22 feet is being built with 12 feet being utilized for kitchen, 10 feet for storage and the rest an open area for seniors.



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# Community Calendar

## August 17-18-19

St. Stephen's Festival.

## August 23

The Ideas of a Fourth Way School, Belleville, MI, 7 p.m. For further information please phone (734) 697-2477.

## August 26

Membership Drive Meeting. Waltz Improvement Association, 7:30 p.m., WIA Park.

## September 13

C.Y.B.O.R.G.S. Youth Club. New Season of fun begins September 13, 7pm-8pm • (jr. directors 6:30pm) High School Cafeteria. Membership Applications For Huron Twp. Youth Ages 8-14 now available at Huron Twp.

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## Daily

Historical Society Calendars on sale daily at Reininger Realty.

## Weekly

Metro Singles Dance. Come join the fun, where singles go to meet. The Metro Singles Dance new location is at Sandtraps on 5 Mile every Wed. from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. beginning March 7. We will be featuring D.J. Dick Gerathy, Budget Bar (21 and over), snacks, dressy attire (no jeans, please). Admission \$6, Hot line 1-313-438-6258. Sandtraps on 5 location is 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI

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## Monthly Meetings

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings are held on the first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

HAA monthly meetings are held the second Tues. each month at 7:30 p.m. In August the meeting will be held at the concession stand. Beginning in September meetings will be held in the Junior High Library. All monthly meetings are open to the public.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meet the second and fourth Tues. of each month

at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. There is child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation. For mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. 783-3669.

Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on the following dates: Mar. 7, 7 p.m.; April 10, 7 p.m.; May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134.. Call 654-3781 for info.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

## Township Meetings

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:30 at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Library.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Twp. Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

## Senior Citizens

The Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

The meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call the Senior Director for additional information.

Pam Carpenter is the Senior Director and may be reached at 654-9281.

Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. Linda (Cricket) Thompson serves as director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549.

Beginning July 14 the senior citizen van will be leaving the Center at 12:30 p.m. for shopping at Meijers. Anyone wishing a ride may come to the Center. Call for details, 734-654-9281.

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Georgette Heron-Willoughby

The next summer drink is reminiscent of merry old England.

Earl Grey is of England's favorite teas. I have created a special iced version to sip on.

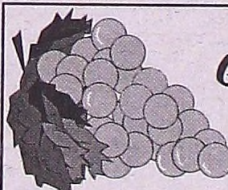
Next week I will have something very special, so check it out!

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# HANNAH NIELSEN WINS MEDAL IN ICE SKATING

Hannah Nielsen of Miller Elementary School was awarded the fifth-place medal at the ISI World Championship Ice Skating Competition in Columbus, Ohio on Monday, July 30, 2001.

Hannah competed in the eight and nine year old class. Her family and her teacher, Sarah Johnson of Monroe, are very proud of her.



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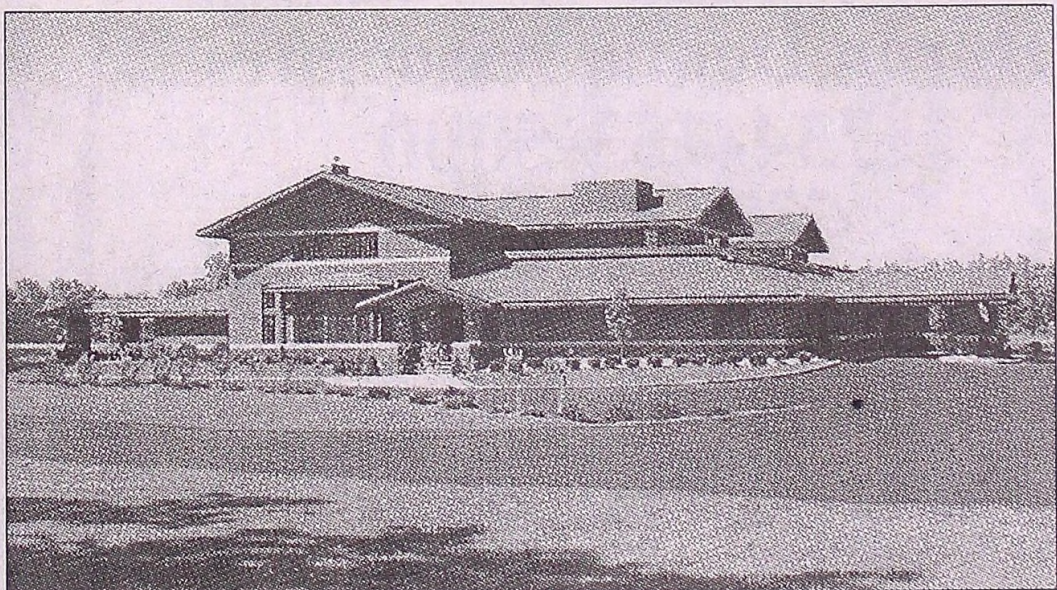
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# TRAVELING TEAM MAKES GOOD



The Hungry Howies 12 and under travel team took second place over the weekend of August 4-5 in Lake Orion. The team was led by Chris Wilson who hit three home runs and Chuck Landritts eight of nine innings. Zack Stoner and Joby Kaslowski played solid defense and had clutch hits also. All four won team MVP

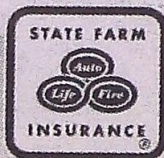
awards from their coaches. Tim Collins and Dan Stone who also got a MVP award, led the pitching staff. Over the July 21-22 weekend the team took first place in the Tecumseh Invitational Tournament. Getting coaches MVPs in that tournament were Mike Gordon, Justin Locklear, Richard Rec, Tim Collins and Dan

Stone. Collins and Stone led the pitching staff that struck out 39 of a possible 72 outs. The unsung hero of the team was Jacob Ritchie who had seven hits and a smile from ear to ear. Other players from both teams were A. J. Saleh, Erik and Ryan Olsen, Chris Draheim, Justin Holladay, Brian Lower, Craig Roe, Brian Maynaed, Collin Guffey and the coaching staff of Don Greenhill and Paul Forgette.

The coaching staff would like to thank Anita Twardsky of the Flat Rock Recreation Department and Mr. Cliff Alcawtaea of Hungry Howies for their support.

— Contributed by  
Don Greenfield

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# "CHEAP TRICK" AT MGM CASINO

On Thursday, August 2, 2001, some of the staff of *The Huron River Weekly* were invited to the MGM Casino to meet with and enjoy the music of the classic band Cheap Trick! Three of the original members were present. It was a wonderful experience to shake hands, compare stories and remember what great

music is all about. Our evening started with backstage passes allowing us to exchange small talk with the band (mostly about the hot weather), and secure autographs. Then we were shuffled back near the stage where we reserved our place to wait for Cheap Trick to play. With 200 fans cheering them on the con-

cert began. They played all the crowd's favorites including "I Want You To Want Me," and "The Flame," and they even took requests.

The band had wonderful energy keeping everyone interested and participating. We were like children in a candy shop when the band tossed guitar picks into the audience.

Naturally our staff received several. Cheap Trick played for one hour and 15 minutes old as well as new music. For those fans that could not attend they do have a new CD out called *Silver*, commemorating their 25th anniversary.

I would like to thank the staff at the MGM for a wonderful experience and and to

remind everyone that great music and bands still exist.

*The Huron River Weekly* stated that "attending an MGM 'Under the Tent' event was like being at a party in your mother's backyard with 200 of your closest friends."

— Contributed by Teresa Lewis,  
Melinda Shearrer and  
Dave Trosin

## SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

by GEORGETTE HERON-WILLOUGHBY

If every person felt the way that some Huron High students felt about people, the world would be a better place to live. Three National Honor Society students from Huron

and a friend of one, spent part of their summer making sure that homebound seniors got a nutritious meal as well as a smiling face.

Linda (Cricket) Thompson, Huron Meals on Wheels Site Manager says that she is very proud of her volunteers, senior Katelyn Sylvester, 2001 graduate Mike French, Heather Taylor and her friend Trevor

Higgins as well as adult volunteer Mary Bloomfield. The students worked diligently every week from June to August and also helped around the site. Thompson added that the senior citizens look forward to chatting a moment with the young volunteers.

(L-R) TREVOR HIGGINS, HEATHER TAYLOR, KATELYN SYLVESTER, LINDA (CRICKET) THOMPSON, AND MIKE FRENCH.



## RENTON CAREER DAY

Career day was great. At first I thought that Career Day was going to be boring, and someone was going to talk to us forever, but boy was I wrong. For my a.m. choice I chose Maris Green House. It was awesome. First the director showed us 13 different greenhouses. Then we were able to make our own flower pot. The director was rushing because she thought we were running out of time, but we weren't. It was only 10 a.m. and we had until 11:15 a.m. So we went to Burger King. Then we came back to school. At noon we went to our p.m. choices and I went to Outdoor Photography. For this we talked about what we wanted to learn, then we went outside and took many wonderful scenic pictures. And we took group photos also. We all had to get our own portraits. Before we knew it, it was 2:15 and we had to leave. But for what I do know that it was great and I learned a lot.

— Amber Meldrum

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## Your Cosmic Link For The Week Of August 23rd thru August 29th

### Virgo Aug 24 - Sept. 23

School days turn hot! Be glad it's not you in uncooled buildings. Apple pies look good. Gemini thinks ahead to pumpkin! Enjoy life to fullest. Snow on horizon. Buy supplies now. *Lucky #1513.*

### Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Work, work, work! Did you forget a vacation? Spouse unhappy. May be time to make changes before spouse does. Look at important factors, subtract unneeded and use what is left

wisely. *Lucky #0812.*

### Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

So you think it looks good? Others do, too! Charity work still brings you happiness. Don't forget those who matter. That's right. "The Kids." Be cautious of those who pretend to be a friend. *Lucky #1031.*

### Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Moving up in rank? Or have you always been the big cheese? Late summer vacation nears. Are you ready? Don't say familiar words that

bring out old sour grapes. Skunk nears. *Lucky #1107.*

### Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Apples! Apples! Apples! Awww! Don't miss those peaches! Ask female to make you special pie. May need older person's advice but choose wisely of whom you ask. Old car? Is it yours? *Lucky #3001.*

### Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Fun time draws to end. Another familiar face in picture. Family draws near to help you with tasks. Heed warning signs of unwanted guests. May not be what you expected. *Lucky #2385.*

### Pisces Feb. 20 - Mar. 20

Pool still clean! This is unusual. Life continues to have objections, but you can handle. Don't cry over spilled milk. Just clean up and go on. All comes out in the wash. *Lucky #0619.*

### Aries March 21 - April 20

No one thinks like you do these days. Many glad they don't. Time to look at actions toward others and decide who is not playing fair. Tea leaves in cup of no help in this area. *Lucky #1863.*

### Taurus April 21 - May 21

Kids back in school. Sigh of relief. Only means homework. No thrill there folks! Be ready to help others if only with that friendly smile. It says a lot. *Lucky #1610.*

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### Gemini May 22 - June 21

Sports! School! Work! No breads for you. Look ahead to new beginnings. Look at those who surround you and make up your crew. All is well. Let it stand. Be patient. *Lucky #8390.*

### Cancer June 22 - July 23

Little stories got you nowhere except on the outs with others. Ask others for help with special project. But make sure it goes your way. Be ready to call relatives. They need you! *Lucky #8431.*

### Leo July 24 - August 23

You lost time in the sun and find yourself in hotter room with few windows. Pray for first frost. Flies annoy you, too! Help friend when can but remember who needs help, too! Could it be you? *Lucky #7654.*

\*For entertainment purposes only.

## HURON LITTLE LEAGUE GIRLS

Freeland, Michigan hosted this year's annual nine-10 year old girls State Softball Playoff 8 Team gathered from various areas including Escanaba, Grand Rapids, Harper Woods and yes, our team from New Boston.

Friday evening all teams gathered for a picnic-style banquet, speeches and a mini batting competition with two girls from each team competing.

Huron's first game on Saturday was victorious over a powerful Essexville team. Games two and three brought an end to Huron's bid for the State Championship and a long season. The team was coached by Deanne Backhaus and Carl Yunk.

Many family members friends and yes, newly elected Huron Little League President Phil Yancey made the two-plus hour trip to support and rally the team. Phil hopes that Huron Little League can host a state-level tournament in the near future.

Not bad girls! Congratulations! Get those mitts ready. Sign up is just five short months away!

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# In Loving Memory



We have lost another dear friend. She has passed on to another place. Beverly L. Herold of Romulus was born May 17, 1936 and passed away August 7, 2001. Services were held at Crane Funeral Home in Romulus and was officiated by Rev. Steve Adams of Romulus Wesleyan Church. Cremation was provided by Tri-County Cremation of Ypsilanti. Her friends and family gathered for

a Memorial Service at Crane Funeral Home on Saturday, August 11, 2001.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents, Grace and Merritt Johnson, a brother C.J. and her twin sister Betty (Johnson) Baschal. She is survived by daughters Cheri Grissom and Ellen Wood, a son Jerry Traskos, and grandchildren Peter, Cody and Tyler.

Beverly was well known in

the surrounding communities due to her involvement with the Romulus Horsemen's

Association, 4-H, the Romulus Wesleyan Methodist Church, and the Senior Towers. Her favorite pastimes were horseback riding, bowling and Senior Gambling Excursions,

according to her family she was a social butterfly.

I am certain that wherever Beverly and Betty are their horses are with them and they are riding off into the sunset together.

## ROMULUS PARADE

The Romulus Parade of Lights volunteers are hard at work again this year in order to make the Third Annual event even "brighter" than before!

This year's parade will be held on Friday, September 14, 2001. The Parade will leave the City Hall parking lot at 8 p.m.

If you have not yet seen this event you absolutely must attend! Over 300 participants were involved last year and that doesn't include volunteers that worked on the Parade!

The Committee is encouraging local businesses and individuals to put an entry in this year's Parade. Prizes will be awarded in three categories: Commercial, Non-Commercial and Non-Motorized.

As always, the Parade Committee would like to hear from groups or individuals who would like to volunteer to help with the Parade.

Anyone in need of more information may contact the Committee at (734) 941-3008.

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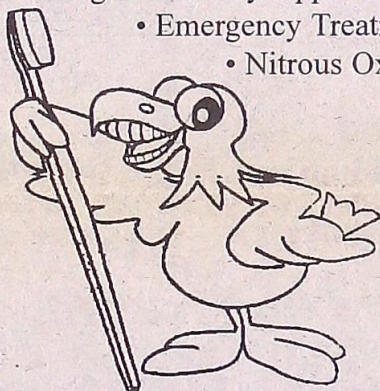
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